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Description: 1 item - Red linen cords threading through the document's plica and through an oval metal case, now empty (suggestion that the seal was never present; cf. the cleanliness of the cords even where they would have been stained with wax). - Not bound. - This body of materials pertaining to the hospital in Mechelen (seven documents and one ritual, catalogued as Western MS 099-Western MS 106) was acquired from Christie's London by private agreement in May 2015.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 16th

Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 175 x 255, plica 31 mm - 21 long lines

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Siena?

Assigned Date: s. XVI$^{1/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1525

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1519 (no month or day)

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes:

Script: Cursive documentary script

Notes: On the reverse: "Pro sororibus hospitalis sancte marie in mechlinia / [added in a different colored ink:] xvc xix [i.e. 1519] / Carmelus."

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Bernardino Landucci, letter to the Prioress and Sisters of Mechelen

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Fr. Bernardino Landucci of Siena, Prior General of the Carmelite Order, accepts the Prioress and the Sisters of the Hospital of Our Lady in Mechelen into the order of the Carmelites.

Notes: Since the date was never entered in full, since the titles of those being accepted into the Carmelite order were filled in in a different hand, and since the seal seems never to have been properly appended, it is possible that this acceptance into the Carmelite order was not made effective.

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